



Pine-Richland High School Quarterly Update

January 17, 2022

Happy New Year PRHS Parents and Families!

As we welcome the arrival of our second semester, it is remarkable as we recognize the 2021-2022 school year has reached its halfway point! We are excited to continue to see our students in the building every day and appreciate the collective efforts to be healthy and safe. Students are continuing to take care of midterm exams and quarter 2 tasks as needed. As a reminder, the report cards will now be available on Wednesday, January 26th, to provide a few additional days for our students and staff due to the recent increase in COVID cases. **As we move into the second semester, the RAMS Way initiative and our PRIDE values will continue to guide us in working to develop a climate of kindness, trust, and respect. Learning thrives when students feel safe, comfortable, and confident.**

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The RAMS Way

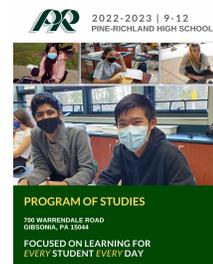


Today, we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and we must apply his messages of peace, respect, and equality daily. Our students continue to display resilience as they are experiencing a global pandemic and witnessing civil unrest. Now more than ever, our students need positive role models to guide, support, and teach, and then allow each individual to develop their own conclusions based on fair, reliable information. As a district, we are focused on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. These three important elements are directly related to learning. Our goal at Pine-Richland High School is to continually enhance and improve these areas to establish an environment of comfort, confidence, kindness, and safety for all.

A new semester is the perfect time for PRHS students to explore and engage in diverse opportunities in and beyond our classrooms. Please take the time to review the [Activities and Clubs](#) available for all Pine-Richland High School students. These groups are an excellent way to remain engaged and connected

to peers.

Our **2022-2023 Program of Studies** has been approved by our school board. This marks the official start of Scheduling for the 2022-2023 school year. In an effort to improve engagement of families in our scheduling process, we will be hosting interactive synchronous tutorial sessions for parents on **Monday, January 31st**. Please be sure to save the date! More details will be shared in our scheduling letter, arriving in your email inbox on Monday, January 24, along with important dates and information regarding our scheduling process. It is an exciting time for all of our students as they consider their academic interests and plan their school schedule for their next year(s) at PRHS. We want to be sure parents and families have the tools needed to guide discussions as our teachers share recommendations and counselors meet with students to build their schedules.



We wanted to share that assistant principal Dr. Svilar has accepted a position at Pittsburgh Technical College as the Dean of Counseling and Student Development. She shared with our students, "This is a bittersweet time. While I am excited about my next chapter as an educational leader, it is so difficult to leave after nine years in the district. You are a great group of students!" We appreciate all of the contributions Dr. Svilar has made to PRHS and wish her well as she transitions into this new and exciting role.

We are looking forward to an exciting and active second semester! Thank you for your continued support of our school!

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Dr. Frank Hernandez, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Gina Mahouski, Assistant Principal

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